



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1039

LCO No. 3397

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO SEEK ACCREDITATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of
2 Children and Families shall apply for accreditation of the Department
3 of Children and Families by the Council on Accreditation not later
4 than October 1, 2005. The commissioner shall comply with all
5 procedural and administrative requirements of said council and after
6 obtaining accreditation shall apply for renewal when such renewal is
7 due.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families to seek accreditation by the Council on Accreditation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]